



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |) Group Art Unit: | |
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| Laurence, et al. | |) 1771 | |
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| Serial No.: | 09/955,822 |) Unknown | ì |
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| Filing Date: | September 18, 2001 |) | |
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| For: DECORATIVE LAMINATE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF | |) | |
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Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts of October 25, 2001. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$280.00 (for the extension fee, surcharge for the Notice of Missing Parts and assignment recordation fee).

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and such fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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Dated: January 21, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,

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